

## CHAPTER 38-08-02 COURSE APPROVAL

### Section

38-08-02-01	Hours of Classroom Instruction
38-08-02-02	Course Curriculum

**38-08-02-01. Hours of classroom instruction.** The curriculum for a course in motor vehicle accident prevention must consist of a minimum of four hours of classroom instruction and must be designed consistent with the following subject matter and be structured to prepare a student for satisfactory completion.

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**38-08-02-02. Course curriculum.** The curriculum must include, but not be limited to, the following subject matter:

1. The concept of accident preventability, including a discussion of the magnitude of traffic accident problems.
2. Techniques for defensive driving and coping with critical situations including:
  - a. Interpret critical events that require evasive action;
  - b. Appropriate response to situations caused by vehicle failure (blowout, brake failure, etc.); and
  - c. The risk factors created by a variety of psychological, social, and physical factors that can facilitate or inhibit function required in driving including:
    - (1) Effects and compensatory measures concerning the relationships between alcohol or any other drugs or medication, or both, and driving performance.
    - (2) Negative stresses and compensatory measures associated with physical, mental, and social conditions as they relate to driver performance.
    - (3) Age-related physical changes of drivers fifty-five years of age and older.
3. North Dakota traffic laws and regulations, vehicle dynamics, capabilities and limitations, and highway environmental factors including:
  - a. Traffic laws and regulations:

- (1) Signs, signals, and markings.
  - (2) Right-of-way requirements.
  - (3) Speed.
- b. Vehicle capabilities:
  - (1) Stopping distance.
  - (2) Passing.
- c. Highway setting or operating environment and adverse conditions:
  - (1) Conditions limited by illumination, obstructions, and weather.
  - (2) Conditions limited by snow, ice, and rain.

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